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BETHEL LOCALS.

Items of Interest. What Our People Talk About.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

All Fool's Day to-morrow.

Milton Penley was in Portland Saturday.

W. A. Farwell of West Bethel was in town, Monday.

S. W. Potter of West Bethel, gave us a pleasant call, Monday.

Mr. M. F. Swan of East Bethel, called at the NEWS office, Saturday.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. A. E. Herrick to-morrow afternoon.

R. W. Kimball of Middle Intervale, called at the NEWS office Monday.

If the weather is unfavorable, the concert for Tuesday next in the Congregational church will be held Thursday.

Mr. Abial Chandler, Jr., returned home Saturday evening from Augusta, where he has been spending the winter.

Admission to the concert next Tuesday is 25 cents, and tickets are now on sale at Wiley's drug store and at Miss Laura Hall's.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Herrick Saturday at three P. M. Please notice the change in the hour.

Albert W. Wales of Howe Hill, died at 11 o'clock, Sunday night of heart failure. Mr. Wales was a native of North Abington, Mass.

Grand chorus with pipe organ and piano accompaniments, solos, duets, and quartettes are the features for next Tuesday evening's concert.

All will be sorry to learn that tramps are getting scarce; only thirteen called upon Mr. H. C. Barker Saturday afternoon from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Among the beautiful flowers which adorned the Universalist after Sunday morning, was the first lily of the season; for the appearance of which the society is indebted to Mr. E. C. Park.

The meat shop owned by John Yates, is under-going extensive repairs and is to have a new occupant April 1st., in the person of Milton Penley, who is to enter the business with Mr. Yates.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, quite a goodly number attended the Orange Tea at the Universalist chapel Wednesday evening, after which they repaired to the parlor, and listened to an interesting programme.

The Good Templars will give an entertainment this evening after which, cake and ice cream will be served. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged which will entitle one to both entertainment and refreshments. All are invited.

Not a few gathered at Relief Corps Hall, Thursday evening for supper and ice cream provided by the Ladies' Circle, after which was held a sale of fancy work; nor was this all, for those who enjoy an hour of pleasant conversation were richly re-paid for their presence.

There will be a rehearsal of the Bethel Chorus of the organ music only, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, in order to let those who wish, attend the whist party later that evening, and a full rehearsal of both organ and piano music Friday evening. The director is sorry to be obliged to call a rehearsal for Thursday evening, but as the date for the concert is so near at hand, the rehearsals must be held. Will the members please come that evening at 7 o'clock sharp, so we can get through by 8. Per order of the director.

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Festival Chorus Concert.

Last November, in response to a "call to arms," a group of music-lovers met in Garland Chapel to decide whether or not Bethel, the home of the director of the great Maine Musical Festival, should be represented next October among the fourteen hundred, more or less, "*sweet* singers in Israel."

There was a director, who didn't believe he could direct; an accompanist, who didn't believe she could play; a chorus, who didn't believe they could sing, and a group of chosen officers, who didn't believe they could serve.

Last Saturday night at the rehearsal not one of them remembered those gruesome doubts, as the director, fairly beside himself with artistic enthusiasm, swung the chorus along with such spirit and precision, that accompanists, chorus, and honorary members came dangerously near showing that they were delighted!

Bethel has an excellent illustration of the "angel unawares" theory in the presence of Mr. Bennett Snyder. Coming unheralded among us last September, it did not take long for his unusual musical abilities to betray to those acquainted with musical standards the rare advantage his leadership would give a musical circle. Mr. Snyder was trained in the best of music schools, namely, the Church of England and the Episcopal church. Beginning as choir boy, he learned classical music under graduates of Oxford and Eaton, England, and is a thoroughly conscientious and accurate musician, with the inestimable gift of a German inheritance as an artistic background. Bethel owes more than she can ever repay to this young man, who has lifted our community upon a musical level it has never before reached. To hear our young men and maidens singing the master-pieces of the world with keen enjoyment, is most inspiring to those who recognize that a taste for classical music is being formed, which will forever save our future young men and women from low standards in music.

This chorus at the proposed concert will give the people of Bethel the best idea that they can obtain of what the great Festival will be like. The "Gloria," from Mozart's 12th Mass will be given, and Rossini's "Inflammatus," from his Stabat Mater, Mrs. Tuell taking the obligato. Perhaps nothing more beautiful than this composition can be imagined, when the silver thread of the soloist's voice soars high above the harmony of the softened chorus until the grand finale brings such an outburst of sound that one feels almost overpowered with the magnificence of this musical thought.

Handel's grand old "Hallelujah Chorus," which year after year inspires thousands the world around will be rendered, and Mr. Chapman's "Battle Hymn," written among us, played and interpreted, first of all, to us, will be sung. Among the thousands who will be thrilled and awed by its grandeur and pathos, we, the composer's own friends, are proud to know that its truly sublime spirit touched our hearts and filled our eyes with tears before it was ever given to the great world.

No wonder that we are inspired, and that the coming concert, to be given April 6th, is going to be the greatest musical event Bethel has ever known, and the greatest interpreter of the coming Festival it will be possible to have. Those who *cannot* be at Lewiston must hear these compositions, and those who *can* be at Lewiston must *surely* hear them. In fact, it is an opportunity in a life time to really become acquainted with what the whole world agrees in calling its 'master-pieces."

The following program has been arranged subject to changes:

Chorus—Gloria, from 12th Mass,.....Mozart
Duet—Mandolin .....Parker
Miss Grover and Mr. Snyder.
Solo & Chorus—Inflammatus.....Rossini
Mrs. F. B. Tuell and Chorus.
Chorus—Evening .....Lassen
Solo .....Selected
Mrs. Ava Finney.
Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust,"...Gounoud
Full Chorus.
Chorus—Praise Ye the Father.....Gounoud
Quartette—Wailing .....Stainer
Misses Gibson, Frost, Grover, Purington.
Solo & Chorus—Unfold Ye Portals, Gounoud
Miss Frost and Chorus.
Solo .....Selected
Miss Jane Howard Gibson.
Chorus—Battle Hymn.....W. R. Chapman
Chorus—Only Thou .....Lassen
Solo—Fairies.....Dolores
Mr. Bennett C. Snyder.
Grand Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
Misses Billings, Hall and True,
Accompanists
Mr. Bennett C. Snyder, director.

Admission 25 cents. If the weather is unfavorable, the concert will be held Thursday evening, April 8.

Do you read the BETHEL NEWS? It is the best paper in the County.

WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY,

Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.

BY COL. CLARK S. EDWARDS.

NUMBER XIII.

Before closing this account of the battle at Rappahannock Station, I will add an item or two of interest.

In the Mechanic Falls company were two brothers by the name of Frost, from Peru; one a file leader of the other at the time the charge was made. As we were advancing at a double quick, and were within a hundred feet of the enemy's rifle-pit, a terrible volley was received. Frost fell dead, shot through the head. His brother, who was directly in his rear, stepped over the fallen hero, and rushed forward with his comrades, who were determined to conquer or die.

A great cheer rent the air, as the men leaped forward. A moment or two later, we were within the enemy's works. The "rebs" threw down their arms and raised their hands, crying, "We surrender." Hundreds of prisoners were captured.

Soon after the excitement had ceased, young Frost came to me, saying, "Colonel, may I now go and take care of the remains of my dead brother?" I replied, "Yes, go and do your duty as your brother bravely did his when living, an honor to his family, state and country. This brother fell the following May in that dreadful charge at Spottsylvania, and the last and only remaining son of that widowed mother, fell in one of the battles under Sheridan. Oh! how sad, and yet how noble, for that noble mother to give her all, that our nation might live. The town of Peru should place over her grave a monument as lasting as the hills upon which should be engraved, "The Mother of Heroes."

In a very short time most of the boys had shared their rations with the hungry prisoners. I remember seeing two members of the Bethel company, tenderly caring for wounded Confederates, who were lying where they fell.

Canteens of hot coffee were freely given to friend or foe, for we all felt that we were brothers in spite of the stern realities of war. As the late hours of the night came on, everything became quiet, and the boys were soon dreaming of loved ones at home and the great victory that had been won.

I have often been asked, as I have told the story of Rappahannock, why I gave back to Godwin and Penn their swords after they had surrendered them to me. I will answer now as I did on the morning of Nov. 8, 1863.

While I was standing near the graves that the boys were digging for those who, on the evening before had given their lives, that our flag might wave over all alike, I saw General Sedgwick riding toward me, his orderly being a few rods in the rear. The old hero came within a short distance of me and beckoned me to step aside from my men. I anticipated a reprimand for the unusual thing I had done, but there was no escape for me, though my conscience told me that I was right. In a stern voice the General said, "Colonel Edwards, did you say to Colonel Godwin last evening when he surrendered to you, that he could *retain* his sword?" I raised my hat and replied, "Yes, General, I did. Colonel Godwin was the only officer on the line that showed fight and for this act I returned his sword to him." Imagine my relief, when the noble General, with hat in hand, and uplifted arm, said, "It is a gallant thing in you, sir, a gallant thing. I thank you, sir." Putting spurs to his horse he rode away. It is needless for me to say that this was one of the proudest moments of my life, and that the words of our beloved commander made an impression on me as lasting as life itself.

William A. Tubbs of Mechanic Falls was 2nd Lieutenant of the Bethel company at this time. Tubbs was a native of Hebron. He was struck down by a bullet while making the charge at Rappahannock Station, and expired immediately. I promised Tubbs at Gettysburg that he should be commissioned when he had carried the flag safely through another engagement. While at Warrenton the day before the fight, I learned that his commission was on the way to the regiment. It did not reach us, however, till it was too late for the brave man to know of his promotion. The commission was sent, think, to his widowed mother at Hebron. He possessed all the qualities which make up a true soldier, and was highly esteemed by all with whom he associated.

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General Orders, No. 31.

The commission as Second Lieutenant of the late William A. Tubbs, Orderly Sergeant of A. K. of this regiment, was received at these head-quarters last evening. As is well known to this Command, Lieut. Tubbs fell at the recent battle at Rappahannock Station, on the 7th of November, while gallantly, bravely, and nobly leading on the men of his company to victory, and in a struggle which resulted in a glorious achievement of our arms, and reflected so much honor upon the members of this regiment. And the Colonel commanding cannot allow the present opportunity to pass, without paying a slight tribute to the intrinsic worth of one who has thus nobly sacrificed his life—his all—upon the altar of his country.

Lieut. Tubbs fell while in the prime of youth. Brave, energetic, fearless in action, prompt in the discharge of his duties, diligent and studious in every sphere to which he was assigned, ever respectful and obedient to those in command, steady in his habits—in a word, a true soldier—most truly had he earned the promotion which honor, death, alone, has prevented him from grasping. For a long time he bore the standard of our nationality with this regiment, never faltering or failing under the severest fire of the enemy, or the most trying circumstances. His great ambition was, to do his whole duty—to himself—to his country.

Let us all emulate the glorious example set before us by our deceased comrade—each striving in the faithful execution of his respective labors.

By Order Col. C. S. Edwards.
(Signed) Geo. W. Bicknell,
Adjutant.

Gen. O. O. Howard, after hearing of the affair at Rappahannock Station, wrote me a letter, and here it is.

HEADQUARTERS ELEVENTH CORPS,
LOOKOUT VALLEY, Nov. 21, 1863.

Colonel:

In reading the papers this morning I have got at facts enough to make me feel proud of the conduct of your troops. On Saturday, the 7th inst., you seem almost to have outdone yourselves. If I mistake not, you took more prisoners than you numbered, and this after a most remarkable and daring charge. With such enterprise, ability, and bravery as you of the old Fifth have displayed, aided by the Sixth Maine and other regiments of your respective brigades, I am delighted and rendered hopeful. The Union spirit is strengthened—the rebellion wanes. As a son of Maine, or better still, as a son of the Republic, I congratulate you and rejoice with you in the good name you have won, and pray that God may ever enable you and the regiment to do its duty thus nobly.

Yours sincerely,
O. O. HOWARD, Maj. Gen.

P. S. Lieut. Col. Millett is reported mortally wounded. I am in hopes he may be spared to you.
O. O. H., M. G.

Lieut. Col. Millett lived "to fight another day," and is now an honored citizen of the "Pine Tree State."

Lieut. Augustus J. Grenier joined the Bethel Company in Portland, and was mustered into the service June 23, 1861. He was appointed corporal, and a little later was made sergeant. Filling those positions in a most creditable manner, he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in Company C, and in November, 1864, was promoted to 1st Lieut. and Adjutant in the 1st Maine Veterans. Lieut. Grenier was one of our best soldiers.

He was always with his regiment, ever ready to execute the orders of his superiors in rank. He was slightly wounded at Salem Church and severely wounded in the 10th at Spottsylvania. For several years after the close of the war he was engaged in business in Chicago. Giving up active business he went to Washington and became a clerk in one of the government departments. He died in the fall of 1894 of a disease contracted while in the service. Lieut. Grenier left a brilliant war record, and his name is deserving a place on "Maine's Roll of Honor."

Among the wounded members of Company I, was Lieut. Peter Jordan Mitchell of Greenwood. He enlisted Nov. 4th, 1861, and was appointed Corporal. He gradually rose in rank till he became 1st Lieutenant in Co. H. At the expiration of the term of service of the 5th Maine Regiment, Lieut. Mitchell had five or six months to serve before completing his three years.

He was transferred to Company B of the 1st Maine Veterans, and was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley where he was mortally wounded. He died Nov. 12, 1864. Lieut. Mitchell was promoted Captain, but was not mustered in as such. He was a son of Stephen Mitchell of Paris, though his boyhood days were spent near Greenwood City. He was a true patriot, and his record was a brilliant one. His friends and relatives may well cherish his memory.

Among the commissioned officers of the Bethel Company who were discharged for disabilities before the expiration of the term of service was Capt. John B. Walker, son of the late James Walker, Esq., of Walker's Mills or South Bethel. Captain Walker enlisted April 26, 1861, and eight days later was appointed First Lieut. On Sept. 10, 1862, he was commissioned Captain. He was discharged June 17, 1863, the hard Fredericksburg campaign under Burnside having broken down his health, making longer service impossible. With great reluctance he left the Company for his home in Maine.

Capt. Walker was one of our best officers, and served with his regiment in its campaign faithfully and gallantly, nobly doing his whole duty. It was his good fortune to enjoy the esteem of his superior officers and the confidence of his men.

Before his enlistment in the service, he was in business in our village in company with Benjamin Freeman and L. T. Barker on what was once known as "honest corner." He was a thorough-going business man, capable of filling most responsible positions in the commercial world. In 1864 or 1865, he went to Milwaukee, where he engaged in business. I spent several days with him in 1871. At that time he was in poor health, in fact, he never fully recovered his health after his army service. He died August 27, 1878.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

FATE.

(To L. M. S., Portland.)

BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

One single word was given me
From which a tale to date;
A romance to be told in rhyme,
That word was simply *Fate.*

"Once on a time" as the saying goes,
In years long passed away;
In the land whose emblem is the rose,
In a castle old and grey,
On whose towers the moss hung thick and wild,
On its walls grew the ivy green;
Lived a rich old earl and his only child
Who was proud as an old-time queen.

No color tinged the satin cheeks,
But the lips were like rubies red;
And the frozen snow on the mountain peaks
Was like her heart, 'twas said.
In vain came suitors of every land
And knelt at the maiden's feet,
Offered her homage and power grand
Which to women is so sweet.

But no light shown in the sloe black eyes
At their words of ardent love;
No blushes had she for her lover's sighs
They'd no power her heart to move
With a gentle smile she bade them go
And seek a worthier dame;
To be their help in weal or woe
And bear their royal name.

The proud old Earl oft sought to bend
The maiden's stubborn will,
But her flashing eyes his heart would rend,
Her words his bosom chill;
With face the hue of the swan's white wing
She gazed till his own eyes fell;
With fiercest scorn her voice did ring—
Rang for his hopes, a knell.

"Once I was pure as snowflakes are,
As light-hearted as they are soft;
Then you were as perfect in my eyes
As the stars in Heaven aloft.
You loved the shining, sheeny gold,
And your idol it has been;
Did you e'er caress and fondle me?
I can't remember when.

"Ah! no, you merely spent your wealth
That I might bring you more;
Have you no thought of the lad so true
You turned in scorn from your door,
When he came to you, a soldier bold,
And asked for this same hand
That now you bid me place in that
Of a traitor to his land?

"And I tell you, no! my life is lived,
To your will I ne'er shall bow;
The convent walls are stanch and true,
They'll shelter me from now."

The years sped on in noiseless haste,
The old Earl bent and grey.
In search of wealth and shining gold
Pursued his old time way.
But grim death summoned him at last
And at his dark bed-side
A grey robed nun, with accents soft,
Told of how the Savior died.

'Neath convent walls one sunny day
A sister passed to rest;
And they found the half of a wedding ring
Clasped close to the pulseless breast.
With reverent hearts they left it there,
The secret was her own;
She had passed beyond their love and care
To stand before God's throne.

On that same day in India's land
A battle wild was fought;
And those who saw one leader grand
His face have ne'er forgot.
His steel-blue eyes were full of light
Such as they ne'er saw before;
He cheered his men in fiercest fight
And battle's wildest roar.

But just as "Victory" was their cry
He fell no more to rise;
He'd fought the fight, and won the day,
Then entered Paradise.
With gentle hands the soldier boys
To camp his form did bring—
About his neck was a slender chain
Linked to half of a wedding ring.

With tear dimmed eyes they laid him low
In his grave 'neath India's sun,
With hearts that ached for their captain bold,
Who their victory that day won.
Not one could tell of what had been
In the years of his short life;
Yet well they knew he'd called some maid
By the loving name of wife.

We cannot tell, yet trust they two
Have met at Heaven's gate:
Who here on earth had sundered been
By the old Earl—or by *Fate.*

WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe."

Written for the NEWS by "Observer."

SUNDAY.

"Character is a perfectly educated will."

MONDAY.

"'Tis heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God may be had for the asking."

TUESDAY.

"Don't be consistent, but be simply true." Holmes.

WEDNESDAY.

"Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."

THURSDAY.

"Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action."

FRIDAY.

"The foolish and the dead, alone, never change their opinion."
Abraham Lincoln.

SATURDAY.

"Blessing she is: God made her so,
And deeds of week-day holiness
Fall from her noiseless as the snow,
Nor hath she ever chanced to know
That aught were easier than to bless."

FROM SIX TO SIXTEEN.

The "Mother's Meeting" is called; the invisible President is in the chair; the Secretary's pen flies over her note-book, and the Observer has the floor.

She begins her plea, for methods of living which shall make the coming women of Bethel, joys to themselves and to the world, by saying what she knows will rouse nearly every mother into an attitude of surprise. She affirms, with all the strength of her own convictions and the condensed wisdom of widely-experienced educators, that the years from six to sixteen shape the future life of woman.

For years she has made a mental protest whenever a mother has said in her presence, "When my daughter is sixteen I shall begin" —whatever training seemed most important to the mother's mind, and a deep, deep sigh has smothered the Observer's half-ejaculated. "Just ten years too late." She has never dared say it aloud before, but now she means to honestly give expression to what she has long felt very deeply, with the hope of starting a train of thought that will make some little maiden's precious, budding years, blossom into a more royal womanhood.

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The mother who fully realizes that it is not the daily tread-mill of routine, but the spirit of the home, that remains as a permanent factor in her child's mind and influences her future, will not need these words of suggestion. It is to the faithful, conscientious, *near-sighted* mother that we make an appeal that her daughter shall receive from six to sixteen, such foundations of womanly character as will bear up her needs, and the needs of others all her life.

These precious years when the little girl is with her mother and fortunate enough, in our community, not to be separated by even the barrier of a nurse or domestic—when the child is either "bothering" the mother as she carries on her manifold duties—or being taught how to live! This is the period when an active child has all a monkey's capacity for imitation, and mischief with the additional charm of being a living interrogation point; and our busy, ambitious, New England mother has more to do than six European women would undertake to manage in the same time. Something of a problem, methinks, to ask a woman filling the never-ceasing roles of cook, second-girl, laundress, seamstress, hostess, church-member, and citizen, to know where to find the time, to say nothing of the strength, to add teacher to her list of responsibilities. And yet, while recognizing the difficulty, it is still maintained that until a mother becomes her child's teacher she never really knows her very own. Many a teacher in a public school is the real mother of a child's heart and brain life—the natural mother is its cook and general servant. It would be cruel to state this hard truth were there no remedy—but there *is* one—bringing happiness, growth, and heart-ease with it.

At six years of age the little maiden is of an extremely social turn of mind: she longs to follow the household life, and tries to copy the pageantry of house-keeping in miniature. Here is the mother's first great opportunity—while life's duties are playthings, teach the child lessons in housewifery that will never be forgotten, but become ingrained with her ever-growing nature. Come down to her level, and before many years she will easily rise to yours. "How to do it?" It's Monday morning—to be sure—and it's the Observer's long-cherished idea that if Saturday could be "washing-day" with Sunday coming as a true day of rest after the hardest day in the week, and Monday morning could dawn upon a clean household with the sweet ironing-day—which no one minds—that there would be a positive gain in spiritual growth! She thinks it is a cruel and almost unbearable test of character to come from the spiritual levels of the "Sabbath of the soul," to meet such an undeniably mundane thing as the typical Monday morning with which to begin a week of earthly life. But then our grandmothers had Monday for washing-day, and probably we always shall—but to return to our illustrative Monday morning. There's *everything* to do, and the little one feels the blue atmosphere, and is fretful and perverse. "Where are dolly's clothes, they must be washed in the basin just beside the tub." Presto, change! Smiles and dimples and wild enthusiasm transform the purposeless, resourceless little being into happy positive activity. Then the lesson begins, with not half the words, and none of the wear and tear, that would have been used to keep the child from wholly obstructing the work of the hour. Dolly's garments rubbed and squeezed, soaped on the microscopic bindings, rinsed and hung up to dry, give a carnival of delight to the tiny laundress, and the fact that dolly's stockings must always be turned, and the way the clothes are hung on a string "line" will remain as ineffaceable impressions upon this little piece of mental wax, and twenty years from that day, if circumstances make it necessary for her to undertake this duty, she will do it blithely, and as a lady would do the work or be able to tell another exactly how it should be done.

Remembering always, that play is a child's work, and that the busy child is the good and the happy child, so with the ironing, cooking, sweeping days, the same gay companionship can be carried on. The tiny flat-iron, the dab of dough, the little hemmed duster, all put into use with the instructions along the way will—from week to week, month to month, and year to year—lay the very strongest and best corner-stone in the future of our little woman, namely: the deft fingercraft, which makes housekeeping a pleasure, and not a burden, the mental training, which makes its cares reduce themselves into system, and marks the difference between the way a trained and an untrained woman does the same thing.

So much for the boundless resources that come from carefully trained housewifely habits.

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We class needle-work as something that every girl has the *right* to receive from her mother's hand. "I can do this work, but not *easily*," say so many women in later life, who were deprived of this most valuable instruction. Either the mother was too hurried, or too absorbed in the task which she could do so much more easily than she could teach it, and so sacrificed the future good for the present. But nothing pays better than to give the little daughter a happy sense of the power of construction which, even from motives of economy, should be carefully considered as a necessary part of a woman's outfit in life.

And now to the life of books, of music, of art, of the love of nature, of the love of humanity, of the love of God. Who but the mother can open the gates that lead to such "pastures fair?"

Everything that the mother has taught her child upon the lines thus far spoken about, has by the time the daughter is ten years of age, become a source of positive help in the home. The mother's time and strength is saved for better things, and happy the child who feels that she has earned for her mother the hour of reading, music, of drawing.

The books of the present day leave little to ask, excepting choice. A child is just as much interested in the stories of mythology as in, "Jack the Giant-killer," when mamma reads them, and all unconsciously the subjects of poetry, art, and music are interpreted before they reach the masterpieces in which they are embodied, and when reached they seem like familar friends. The Observer saw this practically illustrated when it was found that a ten-year-old member of a party in Europe, was practically infallible as to the subjects of mural paintings and classical sculpture.

Then if the mother is not particularly musical, her intelligent appreciation of harmony and beauty, is everything to the child's flagging courage. The fairy-land of science can be made a child's play-thing, and, above all, the object-lessons of kindliness, unselfish public-spirit, and loving consideration, which the wise mother shares with her daughter by accepting sacrifices of her will and pleasure for the needs of others, will bear the best fruit of all.

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For a final suggestion, who of us that can recall the rapturous delight we felt as children, when mother could join us in some pleasure, but will see another great opportunity. How touching it is to see the fury with which children will throw themselves

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

The sculptor's hand hath never carved,
Nor yet the artist drawn,
Such beauty as the trees displayed
In Bethel, Thursday morn.

On Mar. 1st., the Russian government had a sufficient amount of gold to have called in every note of the Bank of Russia, and still have had a reserve of $50,000,000 in gold.

Congressman Wheeler of Alabama asked to have the tariff bill amended by adding six lines which in his opinion would bring relief to the people. But imagine the laughter, when he stated that his amendment would reduce the tax on whisky.

Is it not cheering to see the return of former American simplicity at the White House? President McKinley is the first president since Grant, to appear upon the street among his fellowmen. He is a cordial, warm-hearted man, which characteristic can be appreciated after so many years of cold indifference on the part of our chief executives.

Lieutenant Peary is anxious to make another trip to the Arctic regions, and has made an appeal to the American Geographical Society for the necessary finances to affect his plans. It is hoped that the ambitious Peary may be permitted to again explore the icy regions, as to-day the record in Arctic lands is held by a Norwegian, and with Peary in second place, but should another attempt be made, we shall hope to see the stars and stripes floating at the highest point ever reached by man.

More and more should we appreciate our New England homes, free as they are from such devastating floods as have been sweeping over the Western States within the last few days. The states which have seemed to suffer the most, are Iowa, Indiana, and Tennessee, but there is hardly a state in the whole Mississippi basin, that has not suffered, more or less, from this freshet. Millions of acres along the Mississippi are flooded, and whole farms, villages, towns, and even counties, are under water. Thousands are homeless, having sought refuge on the nearest height and there beheld their homes made desolate, while in Arkansas men, women and children are found clinging to trees and house-tops, and it is feared that many lives will be lost. It is reported that in the Tennessee flats and flooded districts of Arkansas, there will be almost a total loss of live stock. Young man, let no tales of western adventure, lure you from your New England home, which nature has so richly blessed. To many an eastern farmer, have the alluvial plains of the Mississippi offered resistless temptations, and not a few of them, to-day, as they stand upon a neighboring height and behold their home in ruins, see plainly the one mistake of their life, though not until it is too late.

Our State Superintendent, Mr. Stetson, while looking into the future and noting the changes that are imminent said, "The coming man will be a woman." Though this may seem a hard thing for some to admit, yet it is plainly evident, that he who made the above statement, had good grounds upon which to base his assertions. Who would have thought in our fathers' days of a lady supervisor of schools, and yet, today, in many of our towns, the schools are in the hands of ladies, and the number is steadily growing; besides a large part of the teachers in our public schools at the present day belong to the gentler sex.

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NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, March 13, 1897.

Dear Friends:

If I am not careful I shall be resting in California at the time I ought to start for Bethel. My reason for remaining so long there, is simply that my time has been so fully occupied that I did not feel like making an effort to write to my friends.

Another school term has just been counted off, all examination papers corrected and grades in, so that my conscience will allow me to chat with you for a little space. It is beautiful weather here, the fruit trees are in bloom, and many days I go to and from college without a wrap. One only drawback is the sand storm which I have written of before.

Please allow me to make one correction in my last letter, before I tell you of San Francisco and vicinity. It should have been banderilla and banderillo instead of villa. One of the first trips I made after I reached Alameda was to visit the Cliff House and Golden Gate Park. Nearly every one has read of both these places, but I will try and tell you how they impressed me.

Early one beautiful morning my cousin and I started out for an outing. The ride to the ferry was uneventful, but it was beautiful crossing the bay. It is about a twenty minutes ride; and one can see considerable in twenty minutes. Before us rose the city, and I never saw it but it reminded me of "Rome upon her seven hills." The streets are almost perpendicular. At our left, floated the stars and stripes from our cutter, the Comanche, at our right, was the Golden Gate protected by the forts; as I looked, behold a big ship being towed in by a small tug, all her sails unfurled. She looked like a big bird; she, perhaps, had come from China; beside her was another big vessel with sails furled, and hull being painted; she may have come from Liverpool. As soon as the vessels anchor they furl the sails and paint the hull, preparing for another voyage. Sometimes they remain at anchor for two months.

"What steamer is that?" I asked. "Oh, she is from Alaska," and so it is ships from all over the world, a wonderful sight, and one I never tired of. After landing, we took a cable car and rode to the opposite side of the city, then we took a steam car and went to the Cliff House, a ride of about 12 or 15 miles for five cents. On this car we got one of the finest views of Golden Gate harbor, that I had while in the city; it is indeed a beautiful picture. After reaching the Cliffs, we strolled around. Every attraction is here offered to the visitor; a small wheel like the Ferris wheel, a haunted swing, the Scenic railway, and many other like attractions. We passed them all into Sutro's gardens. Sutro is mayor of San Francisco; he is a very wealthy man, and the ground around his house is simply magnificent. While it is private property, he has kindly thrown it open to the public. It is one of the finest parks I was ever in, trees, flowers, and shrubs of every description, in every unexpected niche is a beautiful statue. The parapet is magnificent, the walls jutting out with first a chair and then a statue; from here you can view the Cliff House, the Seal Rocks, and the ocean.

From here we passed into the famous Sutro's Baths, said to be the most magnificent in the world. I can't vouch for the truth of that, but they are certainly far beyond anything I ever saw; it is almost like fairy land. Seats are ranged around for visitors, and below are the tanks for bathing, every depth and temperature of water, and every appliance for health and pleasure. All around us were flowers, trees, and things to attract the eye, while a fine band discoursed beautiful music.

As we left the baths, we passed into a fine museum, where a splendid collection of Indian curios, as well as those from every land, might be seen.

From the baths we went to the Cliff House. The pictures one sees of it, are perfect representations. We sat on the balcony and watched the seals until we were tired, and then went to the station and took the car for Golden Gate Park. This famous park comprises 12,000 acres, so it is not strange that I did not take it all in. We alighted at the Strawberry Hill entrance. This portion is left in a natural state, only every thing is kept in the best of order. We climbed a rustic bridge, watched a beautiful little water fall, fed the swans and geese, and drank in the beauty around us. From here we strolled into that part of the park, where the Mid Winter Fair was held. One of the first things we saw was a Japanese house and garden; sitting on the floor in one of the rooms, was a native Japanese painting. During the Fair, tea was served in the pretty little arbors, and it is said to be an extremely fine likeness to a regular Japanese home. From here we passed into the aviary, an immence building covered with glass. It has a wide walk through the center, and on either side a screen extending to the roof. Here may be found birds of all descriptions, flying about in the trees, and singing as joyfully as in their native forests. I think the one that attracted me the most was the wounded-heart pigeon, a snow white dove with a cluster of blood red feathers just over the heart, a beautiful bird. At the foot of the aviary, was a large partition filled with squirrels of all kinds, some of them quite tame.

From this building we passed by enclosures filled with every specie of deer, I think, kangaroo, and I do not know what else. These animals have acres of ground to room over. We next came to an enclosure containing six buffaloes, I thing it was. One big shaggy fellow kept hitting his head against the iron gate, as though he would break it down, and I really felt safer when I had left him far behind. We next passed to the den where the only grizzly in captivity it is said, was to be seen. He is a powerful fellow and not a desirable personage to meet outside the bars.

From this part of the Park, we passed to that portion, where man has improved(?) upon nature. Beautiful! of course it was. We listened to one of the finest band concerts I ever heard. I think there must have been at least two thousand people present, perhaps more.

From here we passed to the children's play-grounds, where all kinds of amusements for children are to be found; swings, merry-go-rounds, burros to ride, and I do not know what else.

As it was getting late, we found that we must leave this delightful spot.

So, much to my regret, we started on our homeward journey. I had had a ride of nearly thirty miles, seen all of the above sights, and many more, and found myself at my uncle's door again, just *forty cents* poorer, than when I left in the early morning.

Very truly,
Ellen F. Gibson.

For the BETHEL NEWS.

RESURGAM.

(I shall rise again.)

In Memory of Woodsum Mason.—Born Dec. 20, 1818, Died March 14, 1897.

How hard it is for us to say "Thy will not mine be done" when our hearts throb with a grief that well nigh breaks them. It was an apt saying by some gifted person, that "hearts break, but still beat on." I am often led to wonder if that is not the case at such a time as this, when one so loved and revered as this good man was, has finished his life work, and with clean hands and a pure heart passed out from among the loved of earth to dwell in the beautiful Land of Elysium. Tho' we *have* been taught from our earliest days that God doeth *all* things *well*, yet we are often led to exclaim, when such an affliction comes and we are called to part with some one near and dear to us—

"I drop my broken crutch of trust
And bear my sorrows, bending to the dust—
Because I must."

As I write these lines, I seem almost to see that dear face and hear his kind voice as I saw and heard them in the summer that seems such a little while ago. And glancing down through the dim vista of the Past, I see him ever the same, quietly dignified, even in youth, firm in his principles of truth and right, and possessing an integrity that was never questioned.

He was the eldest child of Sylvanus and Lyda (Scribner) Mason, and was born in Gilead, Me., near where Dana Wight now lives. When about eighteen years old he moved to West Bethel with his parents, and in 1853 he married Annie Brackett. They made their home in Bethel for many years. Seven children were born to them, five of whom are living; Sadie, the wife of Dr. F. B. Tuell, resides in Bethel village; Annie married Charles Johnson and her home is in Pomona, Cal.; Winnie married Will Thomas and lives in Pawtucket, R. I.; Charles and Bessie are unmarried and live at home in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left Bethel about nineteen years ago and lived at Saccarappa, Me., where they had charge of the Cumberland Mills boarding-house for a number of years. Some nine years ago, they moved to California where fruit culture has been his business. Last spring they came east and spent the entire summer with their relatives here, returning to their western home in November. Mr. Mason had always been a very well man up to a few weeks previous to his death, when he began to be troubled with rheumatism in his shoulders, then pleurisy set in, and at the last, pneumonia, and being worn out and weak from much suffering, he sank rapidly under the last dread disease, and on Mar. 14, he quietly breathed his last. His death is the first break in a family of seven brothers who have been linked by the tenderest ties of affection, never a discordant note having entered into their lives. Sylvanus, Nahum, and George live at W. Bethel, Artemus at Bethel, Joseph at Portland, and Leland in California.

The lonely wife will have the comfort of the companionship of three of her children in this time of bitter woe, and the blow falls with double severity on the two daughters here in the East, who are so many miles apart that they cannot meet to clasp hands in loving sympathy with each other over the death of a beloved father.

Mr. Mason had been a member of the Congregational Church for nearly sixty years. One person in speaking of his death, said, "How well it would be for us if we were *sure* that when our summons comes we could go and leave behind as clean a record as he has." What ever his work, it was always done *well*. Quiet and unassuming, he moved through the world, and all with whom he came in contact that dent have some pleasant memory of goodness enshrined within the hearts, from the firm clasp of the aged friend's hand, to the gentle pat on the tiny tot's head accompanied by a loving "God bless you, dear," which was a blessing in itself.

From that far off land of Summer,
Where sweet fragrance fills the air;
Where the orange trees are blooming
And there's brightness everywhere,
Came the sorrow-laden message
To the snow-clad hills of Maine,
Telling us that His loved features
We should ne'er see here again.

Quickly death dimmed all the sunshine,
E'en the flowers will make them sad,
For God's angel took the loved one
Who had made their lives so glad—
Took him from earth's love and labor
To a home beyond the sun,
Where the angel bands are chanting,
"Welcome home! thy work's well done!"

Loyal, true and tender hearted,
Eldest born of brothers seven,
First to enter on life's journey—
First to enter into Heaven.
Seventy-eight years he had travelled
On the highways of this earth,
Seventy-eight years of uprightness
Since the morning of his birth.

Now far from his childhood's playground
'Neath the Californian sod,
They have laid the form so cherished
But the spirit's flown to God.
While the loved ones in New England
Bow beneath the smiting hand,
With hearts weighted down in sadness
For that severed household band.

Grief has shadowed all our faces,
And our eyes grow dim with tears,
—O'er the fatherless and widowed
God will watch through all the years.
And as one by one God calls us
To walk through the valley lone,
We know well how glad *he'll* greet us
And bid us a welcome home.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

West Bethel, March 20, 1897.

WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

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into a task which when completed will give them their mother's presence.

O, mothers, dear, blessed women, give the children bread and milk for their supper, without a scrap of pie, or a suspicion of cake, cookie, or doughnut, and devote Saturday afternoon to their everlasting remembrance of mother and home. Ask the neighbor's children, their mother, if possible, and have a walk up the wood-road, or superintend a snow-fort, or slid down hill, or if storm-bound, play charades or games, do anything and everything that will give your children, and other children, the help and influence of your society. Trained in such environments your daughters and your sons will never know the misery of being narrowed into channels through which their lives will cut sunless canyons, but will flow in broad currents straight into the boundless ocean of infinite love and wisdom, and thus trained, disciplined, broadened, uplifted, and educated, they will never know the horrors of the self-imposed suffering of the "Moral Shut-Ins."

The world's creed is: "He is the best man who wears the best coat."—Ram's Horn.

The Beauty of Health.

Health is what makes a woman beautiful. Beauty is another name for health. Find a face that is fair, cheeks that are rosy and full; eyes that sparkle, a form that is well-rounded and symmetrical—and you will find perfect health.

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TOWN TOPICS

F. L. Edwards was in Lewiston one day last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring will move into their new house this week.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn, son of Maj. Hastings, was in town Monday.

Volney Davis who has been in Errol, N. H. for the winter, has returned home.

Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Hall entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at the Elms hotel, Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget the grand concert in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, given by the Bethel chorus.

Rev. Mr. Barton was called Monday to attend the funeral of H. C. Hutchings of Rumford, who died Saturday of pneumonia.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Enoch Foster; quotations and current events filled the afternoon. The Club meets with Mrs. Herrick this week.

Miss Adelaide Farwell, who has been teaching school in Natick, Mass., returned home Saturday evening, to spend her vacation with her mother.

Ira W. Bean called at the NEWS office, Friday, and exhibited a map of the U. S., for which he is agent. The map sells in clubs of fifty for the remarkable low price of 99c. At this price none can afford to do without it.

The ladies say that there is always a satisfaction in trading with Miss Burnham, as her goods are always new and of the latest styles. They will, therefore, be pleased to read her new advertisement appearing upon the second page of this issue.

Miss Dearing writes from Boston, that violets are still at the front, with geraniums as their companions among the spring flowers. There will be a perceptable change in the crowns of the hats this spring. Miss Dearing will be with us next week to begin spring work.

A History Club of young ladies has recently been formed in the village. The work will begin with the early founding of the colonies, and it promises to be a very instructive, as well as interesting club. The following are the officers:

Pres.	Miss Cora Farwell.
V. Pres.	" Daisy Dixon.
Sec'y	" Alice Russell.
Treas.	" Ruby Smith.

Board of directors, Mrs. L. T. Barker, Misses Ethel Eames and Alice Mason.

Several of Bethel's people, who are interested in the dairying business, met at the store of R. E. L. Farwell Saturday, to see the workings of the De Laval cream separator, which was on exhibition by Messrs H. and W. Farwell. The machine did its work perfectly and truly it is as the people remarked, a great improvement over the old-fashioned way of separating the cream from the milk. Mr. Farwell stated that it had paid for itself in seven months in cream saved.

W. S. Wight in Aroostook.

The many Bethel friends of Prof. and Mrs. Wight may be pleased to learn that they are well and prospering. They have recently closed their fourth term of school with grand concerts, and have a number of others in view. Following is one of their programs clipped from the Bangor News.

CARIBOU, March 7—The closing concert given by Prof. W. S. Wight and his pupils at Clark's Hall on Friday evening was highly successful and very gratifying to all the friends and patrons of the singing school, which have been receiving instructions from Prof. Wight for several weeks, with Mrs. Wight as assistant. The pieces which follow in the program given below were all well executed and showed much careful and painstaking study. "My Heavenly Home" by Mr. F. C. Cross, W. S. Wight and Miss Lillian Spratt were especially good. Miss Spratt has a clear, sweet voice that charms the audience and she was heard for the first time in Caribou with much pleasure.

The comic opera, Fortune Telling, was sung with good effect and the acting was spirited and graceful. The following is the full program;

Opening chorus, Sea Song,
Quintet, Whip-poor-will,
Mrs. Page, Mrs. McIntire, Miss Lucy Hardison, Messrs. Taylor and Leonard.
Chorus, Learn all you can.
Down by the Sea,
Will Ellingwood.
Forest Glee, Chorus.
My Heavenly Home,
Mr. F. C. Cross, W. S. Wight, Miss Lillian Spratt.
Fortune Telling,
Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Miss Annie Lund, Mr. Charles Ross.
Praise Ye the Father, Gounoud
Chorus.
Quartet, Keep Sunshine in the Heart,
Messrs. Cross, Hale, Miss Nellie Ellingwood, Mrs. Page.
Solo, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep,
W. S. Wight.
Quartet, Oh; Hush Me,
Mrs. McIntire, Miss Spratt, Messrs. Taylor and Ellingwood.
Chorus, Obligato trio,
Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Page, Miss Eva Ross.
Male Quartet,
Ellingwood, Cross, Taylor, Pike.
German Love Song,
Mr. and Mrs. Wight.
Closing Anthem, Lion Awake.

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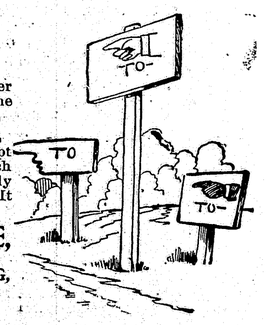

A. W. GROVER,
Pension : Attorney,
BETHEL, MAINE.
I desire to call the attention of all who had claims in the hands of the late J. G. Rich, Esq., that I have all his papers and books pertaining to such claims and am continuing prosecution of such claims wherever desired. Please correspond or call at my office, where you will find me on the three last days of the week. 41tf
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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

To Correspondents.—

Each week we are obliged to omit items from these columns owing to their coming in too late for publication, and to avoid this, we respectfully ask that all items be sent so that we may receive them as early as Tuesday morning.

We wish to express our appreciation of the assistance that our correspondents have given us in the past, and earnestly request that they continue to assist us in the future.

WEST BETHEL.

"Hang not up your heavy ulster,
Nor your thick apparel shed,
Though the air be soft and balmy,
And the skies bright over-head;
You should stick to winter garments
Till those garments stick to you,
For a cold wave may be coming
That will chill you through and through."

Good-by to changeable March.

W. F. Brown of Bryant's Pond, was in town Sunday.

Moses Mason and his son M. Mellen are on the sick list.

E. G. Wheeler has been very sick for two weeks of pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Bacon and Mrs. Fred Ordway are among the sick ones.

Mrs. Harry Lane was dangerously sick last week, but is now improving.

We extend our hand to the new editor, and wish Mr. Ellingwood success wherever he may go.

Rev. Z. J. Wheeler preached here Sunday afternoon, and hopes to be with us again April 11th.

Charles F. Reed of Hartford is travelling through this town selling flavoring extracts and medicines of his own preparation. We can recommend his liniment as a wonderful remedy for chilblains.

"Every day brings something new," and accomodation may soon become an obsolete word. Calling at a store the other day for a peck of coarse salt, we were told it was put up in bushel bags, and they would not sell a smaller quantity.

The prevailing epidemic, let it be called cold, influenza or grip, is something quite serious, and every person should watch over himself as much as possible, to guard against exposure to the damp air, drink only pure water, see that the stomach is never overloaded with food, and never fret. Do this, and you may escape illness and save doctor's bills.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has returned home to Berlin, N. H.

J. H. Swan has rented his workshop to wood choppers.

Master Edmond Cox of Norway, has been spending a few weeks in this place.

Miss Jennie Swan has gone to South Paris to spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. M. Bartlett and G. H. Swan finished their winter's work and returned home March 27.

Clarence Bumpass, who has been working for Z. W. Bartlett the past two years has returned home to Oxford.

Miss Mattie Tracy of class '97, Colby University has been spending a short vacation at her home in this place.

SOUTH BETHEL.

William Clark was out for the first time Sunday.

The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Hutchins, April 8th.

Harry Chase has been on the sick list, also Mrs. Goodwin.

G. P. Blake is manufacturing spring beds at Russell's shop.

Bert Cummings has finished his winter's work and returned home.

Wallace Goodwin goes to the Bethel House to begin work this week.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Fred Taylor is two-sledding logs for J. W. Bucknam.

Fred Chessey is at work for F. A. Flint driving team.

Two large flocks of wild geese were seen flying northward, Monday.

E. S. Coe of Bangor, Maine, has five hundred dollars to help build the bridge.

Uncle Hiram Higgins has been in town for some time, mending chairs, etc.

Wesley Poole was in town the first of the week with quite an assortment of goods to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase who have been at work for F. A. Flint, returned to Colebrook, Tuesday.

Ernest S. Bennett has hauled the timber for the bridge from T. S. Flint's logs to J. R. Turners mill.

F. A. Flint's team has gone to Rangeley after shingles for the Parmachenee Club. They intend building a large barn this spring.

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EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Lincoln fails gradually.

Eliza A. Record has made three large rugs this spring.

Flora Record is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Whitman.

Mrs. David Record has been quite sick, but at this writing is better.

Mrs. P. R. Tilesson spent last week at Rumford Falls, visiting friends.

Last week George Milliken of Portland, stopped as guest of Samuel Record' over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Haggett was called very suddenly to her home in Poland on account of sickness in her family.

Last Saturday, Solon C. Tuttle, wife and daughter, and George Record wife, and daughter, attended the grange at East Hebron.

Quantities of apples have been shipped from this vicinity the past week. Mostly Ben Davis and Russet. All other apples are very hard to sell.

GILEAD.

Good sledding yet.

Ada Cole and son are visiting in Portland.

John Wight has eleven living lambs from six sheep.

H. P. Wheeler was home from Augusta over Sunday.

Edie Cole has been having the grip, and also many others about town.

The little girl, who has been having typhoid fever at her uncle's, W. E. Ladd, is improving.

George Aldrich of Bethel, was in town Sunday afternoon, to see what was to be done regarding J. Decoster, who was at that time in the Lockup at Bethel.

G. A. Hastings, and son, have done the following work on the Wild River lot this winter with twenty horses: thirty-six feet of eight foot spruce for pulp wood, one hundred and fifty cords poplar, one hundred cords birch, one hundred and fifty thousand cords of hemlock, one hundred and seventy-five cords of hemlock-bark. two hundred and fifty cords of cord-wood.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Miss Eliza Mason has returned from her visit at Portland.

Mrs. Emma Bonney of Gorham, N. H., visited friends here recently.

Henry Douglass has finished working for Miss Amy Bean, and gone home to Bethel.

Eben Scribner, who works in Thurston's Mill at Swan's Corner, was up to his sister's at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings and daughter Ella, are up from Portland to spend some days with Mrs. S's parents, Geo. W. Mason and wife.

Hannibal Chapman came home from Colby for a brief vacation; he returned to his studies last week.

Wm. Chapman finished up his lumbering business, and got all across the river he intended to before it became bad crossing.

S. S. Bennett, a barber at Gorham, spent Sunday the 28th with his mother here; he drove down with his beautiful black horse, "Toney."

Mrs. Mary Shields of Salem, Mass., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Scribner Parish of Portland, is spending some weeks with Mrs. Sally Bennett.

James W. Bartlett and Geo. H. Swan of East Bethel, have been working for the Chair Factory Co., this winter up Chapman brook and in fifty days have hauled to the bank of the river, five hundred thousand feet of spruce, averaging five thousand per day with each team.

Mr. Warren Emery, who has had charge of the Chair Factory Co.'s logging business, broke camp, Saturday the 27th. Mr. Emery seems to be a hustler and has apparently worked for the Co.'s interest. One man who has spent many a winter in the logging swamps of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, went through his works the first of the winter, and said he never saw timber yarded in better shape then that was.

The Bill Has Passed.

The "University bill," which provided for the change of the name of Maine State College to the University of Maine, has been passed by the Legislature and will go into effect in June.

There was quite a demonstration by the student body when the news came that the bill had passed. The Coburn Cadets went to Bangor in a body, Saturday afternoon, to meet President Harris when he returned from Augusta, and it was an enthusiastic greeting that he received.

Few college presidents are thought more of by the students under them than is President Harris. On Saturday evening he gave a reception to the students and the campus presented a Fourth of July appearance, with bon-fires here and there. A. G.

BETHEL LOCALS.

C. M. Wormell went to Upton, last Saturday.

E. I. Brown, Esq., of Rumford was in town yesterday.

Wm. Russell of Hanover was in Bethel on business, Monday.

Lumbering operations on Chapman brook are finished.

Easter will be observed at the M. E. church, week from next Sunday.

Miss Sadie Mason went to Bridgton Sunday, to attend the Academy at that place.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Holt took place at her late residence in Mayville, Saturday P. M.

Mr. Day, who recently canvassed the village with books, stationery, etc., has returned to Berlin.

Mrs. Gehring's entertainment which was intended for Friday evening of this week, is postponed.

The Methodist Library Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon at half-past two, at the home of Miss Addie M. Gordon.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

Invitations are out for two whist parties, one in Odeon Hall Thursday evening, and another at the Elms House, Saturday evening.

The Good Templars will hold their Lodge meetings at Relief Corps Hall every Wednesday evening, a change from Friday evening.

During the last few days three different teams have dashed up and down the road at more than a moderate rate. Not much of a week for runaways!

The Sunset Rebekah Lodge has purchased a beautiful set of regalia of the Auburn Lodge. Mr. F. L. Edwards went to Auburn for same Friday. There is to be work Monday evening, and all are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings entertained about forty friends at their home, Friday evening, the event being the 36th anniversary of their wedding. A few pleasant hours were spent at whist, and all report a very enjoyable evening.

Spring house-cleaning is near at hand, and with it is surely to come the unpleasant task of putting down carpets. This task will become a pleasure, when you are the user of one of Ira C. Jordan's carpet-stretchers, as advertised on page two of this issue.

Mr. Ira Bean, of Chandler Hill, has been visiting the houses in town in the interest of maps. The one side gives a map of the United States, while the other, a map of the world. It is a most necessary article, and thus far Mr. Bean finds a ready sale for them, at the extremely low price of ninety-nine cents.

Dr. G. W. Fernald has recently taken four fine horses to Boston, one being a fast pacer. He reports a ready sale at good prices. The doctor prides himself in having a good team, he therefore brought back with him a Bailey trotting sleigh costing $125.00; this sleigh with the 195 lb. Loud Bros. top buggy and the horse Owaissa, 2.29½, completes the finest single outfit in the county. The doctor has six fine horses at his stable, four of which he will trot this season.

No. Newry, Me. Mar. 2, 1897.
We keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house all the time and use it as our spring medicine and we also take it more or less through the year and regard it as an excellent family medicine. We have found it so beneficial as a blood purifier and, tonic that we cheerfully recommend it to others.
Martha M. Littlehale.

Hood's Pills assist digestion, cures sick headache.

Baucicaults famous drama "True Irish Hearts," was given in Odeon Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Co. In the caste of characters appered the following local talent: Father O'Cassidy, A. D. Ellingwood; David O'Conner, E. H. Young; Black Rhody, G. E. King; Red Barney, F. A. Leach; Capt. Clearfield, T. F. Hastings; Kitty Laverty, Miss Aya Finney; Lady Dorothy, Kavanaugh, Miss Maud Pratt; Meg The Witch, Samuel Gibson. Although the local talent had but little time in which to prepare their parts, yet the various parts were taken with aptness seldom seen in amateur actors. The play was of the nature to command the interest of the audience, and afford occasional laughter, and like most plays conducted by local talent, it was well attended and highly appreciated.

Obituary.

Sullivan R. Hutchins, Esq., of Rumford, died of pneumonia at his home, last Saturday morning. Mr. Hutchins was born in Rumford, Oct. 7, 1832, and was therefore in his sixty-fifth year. He was a son of the late Hezekiah Hutchins, Jr., a former prominent citizen.

Mr. Hutchins was married Nov. 28, 1854, to Sarah E., daughter of Otis and Elsie (Andrews) Howe, of Rumford, and they have resided for many years at the Dr. Fuller stand at Rumford Corner. Four sons have been born to them; two, Clarence M., of Mechanic Falls, and Harry H., of Rumford, are living.

Mr. Hutchins was seargeant of Company I, Bethel company, connected with the Fifth Maine regiment. He enlisted Mar 4, 1861, but owing to ill health was obliged to return home in August of the same year. He was deputy sheriff and jailer of Oxford county under Sheriff Cyrus Wormell, and was admitted to the Oxford Bar at the December term, 1870, besides which, he has since served the public as land surveyor. He has held offices in the towns of Rumford, Paris, and Bethel, being faithful in every instance.

Mr. Hutchins was a faithful, honest man, a good citizen and neighbor, respected by his townsmen, his associates at the Oxford Bar, and by all who knew him. He was devoted to his family and his home.

The funeral services were held at the home, Monday the 29th, Rev. F. E. Barton, of Bethel, officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Rumford Corner, where commitment services were also held.

The Oxford Bar was represented by Messrs, Bisbee and Stearns of Rumford Falls.

The Magic of The Snow.

BY CORNELIA B. FRENCH.

The morn was lowery. Clouds
Were thickly massed o'er all the sky.
A drizzling rain was falling;
But anon soft snowflakes came
Instead of drops of rain.
And as they fell so softly, silently,
A change o'er the very face of earth:
Each little twig on every bush and tree
Uplifted tiny hands to catch
Each one his share. And finally
Each fence-post by the roadside wore
A top, a rounded cap of snow.
Each humble clothesline, even,
Stretching from post to tree and back again
Became a very magic bar of white.
The feathery pine trees caught on tasseled tips
The flakes of snow. While cedars broader hands upheld.
But yielding hemlock, spruce and fragrant fir
Caught on each tiny twig its share
Of spotless purity.
Until the line of black that stretched
Athwart the sky at brow of yonder hill
Was changed into a marvel of delight.
And when at close of day the sun went down,
The earth that once had been so brown and bare,
Was changed, as if by magic, all to white.
And as I looked upon this marvel, old,
Yet ever new, the thought of ancient days
Came like a blessing to me in my need.
The hand of God sends down for weary mortals
The white, hoar frost, like drifting ashes scattered,
And spreads o'er mountain, field, and dir valley, snow
Judg keep them safe and warm as wool yard ng the ancient poet; and anew
line uld do.
love of God showed plain in all m dis ways.
Written in Feb'y, 1896.

Children's Column.

Devoted to the Interests of the Little Ones

We solicit letters for this column from the children; also riddles, anecdotes, and whatever may be deemed of interest to the young folks.

Bethel, Me., Feb. 23, 1897.

Dear Editor:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I go to school, and study reading, spelling, history, grammar, algebra, geography and arithmetic. I like to go to school quite well. Did you ever press flowers? I have lots of times. I have pressed leaves and ferns, and have made snow-balls of tissue paper. I take a piece of paper and cut it out round, then fringe the ends. Next I take a piece of wire and cover it with green paper, then I put the fringed paper on and twist the wire around so it will not show. It takes quite a long time to make it look like the real ones. I expect to have some real ones in my garden this summer. I will close for this time.

Your friend,
Angie Abbott.

West Bethel, Feb., 26, 1896.

Dear Editor:

I am a little girl twelve years old. I have two sisters, there names are Grace and Lulu. One is seven years old, and the other is five. I have a large St. Bernard dog, his name is Ponto. We have fine times together, we are trying to teach him to haul us on the sled. When I first put his harness on, he acted ashamed, and he did not know what it meant, but he does better now. I go to school when it keeps. My teachers name is Miss Ethel Hammons. I like her very much. During my vacation I am taking music lessons of Miss Maud Merrow. I think she is a fine music teacher, she takes so much interest in showing me about my lessons, and in keeping time. I will close for this time. Your little friend,
Lottie E. Mason.

Growing Children
One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.
SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes ved g bones, healthy nerves. the hanges poor children to ere ren rich in prosperity. ok about it free for the asking.
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For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Probate Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the BETHEL NEWS, newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

David M. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased, first and final account presented for allowance by Darius H. Grover, administrator.

Joshua G. Rich, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for appointment of administrator presented by Harriet N. Rich, widow.

Thomas N. MayConnell, late of Bethel, deceased, petition for appointment of adminstrator filled by Flora A. MayConnell, widow.

Seward S. Stearns, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
43 Albert D. Park, Register.

STATE NEWS.

Samuel Ballard a prominent Grand Army man, died at Oxford Saturday. He was seventy-five years old.

Small Point claims the honor of having the oldest house in the state. It was built over one hundred and fifty years ago. Its interior is said to be even more ancient than the exterior.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pease, aged seventy-five, was burned to death Wednesday, at the home of her daughter in Appleton. She was alone in her room, and in trying to light her pipe with a shaving, her clothing ignited. She made no outcry, and expired before assistance arrived.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The farm known as the Kimball farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. G. P. Kimball will be sold or let at reasonable terms. For further particulars address Fred Kimball, Box 189, Bethel, Me. 3w44

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"Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I had smothering spells, in which it seemed every breath would be my last. We accidently saw an advertisement of
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and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedies a week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up an hour, and in a short time I was able to do light housework. I shall be ever grateful to you for your wonderful medicines. Truly they saved my life.
MRS. CHAS. LA POINT.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.
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1 Hardwood Chamber Set, complete with 10 pieces, as below:
1 Bedstead,
1 Bureau & Glass,
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4 Chairs,
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1 Table,
1 Spring Bed,
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1 Pair Feather Pillows,
16 Yds. Straw Matting,
1 Lamp,
2 Window Shades,
1 Toilet Set.
ALL for $24.00

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1 5-Piece Parlor Set, pieces as below:
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1 Reception Chair,
1 Side Chair,
1 Center Table,
1 Chenille Table Cover,
20 Yds. Tapestry Carpet,
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2 Window Shades,
2 Prs. Lace Curtains,
2 Sets Poles and Trimmings,
2 Pictures,
ALL for $49.00

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1 COOKING RANGE, with all the ware complete,
15 Yds. Oil Cloth,
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6 Spoons,
1 Lamp,
1 Window Shade,
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Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.
STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss.—Paris, Mar. 29, A. D. 1897.

This is to give notice, that on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of

JAMES S. LANE of Bethel,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 27th day of March A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said County, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

MILTON PENLEY, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford, 3w44

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss.—Clerk's office, Supreme Judicial Court, Paris, Me., March 25, 1897.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of Edgar M. Simpson of Bethel in said County of Oxford, to apply for admission to practice law in this County of this State, at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the First Tuesday of May, A. D., 1897.

Charles F. Whitman, Clerk Supreme Judicial Court. 3w44

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THE TOWNS AROUND.

MAGALLOWAY.

H. Hoyt is done logging.

The snow continues to fall.

Grange meeting to-morrow night.

Lumbermen are coming out of the woods.

Owen Crimins has finished work for D. M. Sturtevant.

L. Littlehale cut his knee quite badly several years ago, and it has broken out again recently and the doctor says he will lose his leg.

At the annual meeting held March 20th the following officers were chosen: moderator, M. C. Linnel; clerk, P. C. Riley; assessors, Lewis Leavitt, P. C. Ripley, M. C. Linnell; treasurer, L. Leavitt; member of school board, P. C. Ripley.

NORTH NORWAY.

John A. French is on the sick list.

Hattie Everett is at work at Harlan Flint's.

Charles Evirs has gone into the shoe shop to work.

Henry Hamlin from Casco was in town this week.

Horace Hussey and family are sick with la grippe.

Arthur Herrick is chopping wood for Will Pierce.

J. K. French is selling hay to parties in the village.

Mrs. Kate Cox, who has been so very sick, is convalescent.

Some have tapped trees, and maple syrup is on the market at one dollar per gallon.

C. G. French is hauling lumber and bricks preparatory to putting up an ell this spring.

Ed Carter has taken the job of working up Rollin Town's woodpile, and the way the saw-dust flies is a caution to slow folks.

Albert Stuart died the 18th, leaving a widow and three children; one of his daughters is the wife of Merritt Welch, the dry goods dealer in the village.

EAST STONEHAM.

The grip is quite common in this vicinity.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister, who has been sick for nearly three months, is now very low. Her sister, Mrs. Tibbetts, from Rumford is caring for her.

Henry Bickford's house has been under quarantine for the past two weeks or more on account of scarlet fever; a young grandson has had the fever, and is still very sick with a throat trouble.

Mr. Charles C. Flanders had a a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday morning rendering him nearly helpless. It seems to be a sad case, as they have a family of small children, five in number, dependent on him. Mr. Flanders has been in the employ of Elliott and Bartlett as a spool maker for several years.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

GROVER HILL.

Chas. Lyons of Groveton, N. H. was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Grover, were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Dr. Libby from Middle Intervale, was at this place on business, Monday.

Gwendolyn Stearns has been doing some outline work for a quilt.

Mrs. D. H. Peaslee has outlined sixty-four squares for a quilt this winter.

Mrs. M. R. Bartlett is the person who obtained the premium from the Larkin Co., instead of her daughter, Miss M. A. Bartlett, as previously understood.

MILAN N. H.

Lois Twitchell was at home over Sunday.

Every one is moving out of the woods now.

Alice Wight of Dummer, has been visiting at Dr. Phipps.'

Lewis Lovejoy has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Farwell.

A number went from here to West Milan to church Sunday.

There was a box supper at the Grange Hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffen have a little daughter.

Mrs. Peter Phipps died the 15th inst. after a long illness.

Most of the lumbermen have moved out of the woods.

There was a box supper at J. N. Taylor's, Thursday night.

Lois Twitchell was at home from Berlin over Sunday.

Rev. Willis Holmes has returned from a short visit to Carroll, N. H.

H. C. Twitchell and family have returned from a visit to Ripley, Me.

CITY OF BERLIN.

The mayor and council of this city, were sworn in office to-day, at Clement Opera House, by Boothby, one of the oldest residents. The mayor and council were in session this afternoon and the following were appointed to office: City marshall, John Youngcliss; road agent, Ozman Fernald; city clerk, Joe Lertorneau; city treasurer, Henry Villeux. Other officers will be appointed later.

POLAND.

Mr. A. B. Chipman, one of the oldest men in town is on the sick list.

Mrs. Melvina Bean of Milan, N. H. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Chipman. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Brock.

Poland people are pained to learn of the death of Zenas Lane at Mechanic Falls, of pneumonia. Mr. Lane was for many years clerk and treasurer of Poland and was highly honored and respected by all who knew him.

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TARIFF BILL COMES FIRST.

Speaker Reed's Interview With Monetary Convention Committee.

Washington, March 16.—The executive committee which was created at the monetary convention held at Indianapolis, in January last to secure the appointment of a commission to revise the currency system of the United States, called on Speaker Reed at the capitol to-day.

They set forth to the Speaker the reforms they thought should be made in the currency.

The Speaker replied, that Congress had been called together to pass a tariff bill, and that it was obviously to the interests of the country that the bill should be passed at the earliest practical moment. Until final action has been taken on the bill, he did not deem it advisable to complicate matters by the formulation of any new legislation.

The committee agreed that this was doubtless the better course to be pursued and with this the interview closed.

Gen. Weyler Very Ill.

HAVANA, Mar. 21.—Gen. Weyler has been very sick. One night recently his condition was so critical three doctors were called in. He is now recovering, but is still far from well.

He first had trouble in one ear, it then appeared in his throat, and then in his chest. He breathes with difficulty. His illness has been kept very quiet, and he has managed to drive out regularly as usual. He insisted on doing so, for he was afraid not to appear in public.

There is great activity among the troops and the warships that are guarding the northern coast, and all the ports there have been re-inforced with the object of capturing an expected expedition.

The insurgents are very effective in the east, west, and north. There has been hot fighting in Santiago, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. Gen. Garcia attacked Jiguani with two rapid-fire guns, knocking over the forts and killing a major, a captain and many privates. The Cuban loss was fourteen.

It is reported that an expedition has landed on the west end of the island.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

Washington, March 23.—President McKinley is showing the effect of the pressure upon him for office. He gives to every visitor a courteous hearing but the tax on his vitality is very severe.

The office-seekers are at the White House when the doors are opened in the morning and they remain in evidence until the President is compelled, through sheer fatigue, to seek the seclusion of his private apartments. The warm weather of the past few days has added to his discomfort, and it has been suggested that he spend an occasional day in rest at the seashore or in the country near the city.

The President is so conscientious, however, that he insists on staying at his desk as long as his strength will permit. His friends believe that if he does not take a brief outing he will break down from overwork. They maintain that he has been under a strain since his nomination last June and that it is not in human nature to continue it indefinitely.

The Arbitration Agreement Will Probably Be Deafeated.

Washington, Mar. 24.—An agreement was reached in the executive session of the Senate this afternoon on an hour for voting on amendments to the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, but consent to the agreement for a final vote was refused. At 2 o'clock Wednesday, the vote will be taken on amendments, then pending and the treaty in its shape at that time is to be printed for the use of the Senate the next day. On the Thursday following, the vote is to be taken on all amendments that may be offered in the meantime, and this will be the last of the votes on proposed amendments. From that time the debate will proceed on the treaty proper.

Senator Davis made a persistent effort to secure an agreement for an hour for a final vote, but was confronted with objections that made such an agreement impossible. It is thought that with all the amendments out of the way, the final vote cannot long be postponed.

What the ultimate outcome will be can hardly be foreshadowed. The opponents of the treaty profess to have the requisite thirty votes necessary to encompass the defeat of the treaty, and say they have several new Senators on their list. The questions asked by these new Senators, indicate a lively interest in the convention and a determination to understand the subject thoroughly before casting their votes. It would not come as a surprise to the committee to have the treaty rejected.

The summer time-table of the Maine Central railroad for the service east of Portland will go into effect June 21. The summer service on the Mountain division will come a week later.—Portland Argus.

Fatally Hurt While Protecting the President.

Washington, March 25.—President McKinley has learned to-day with deep regret, of the death of William Painter, at a hospital in Pittsburg, last Tuesday night. Painter was injured while trying to protect the person of President McKinley from the pressing crowd at the Union depot at Pittsburg on the night of March 2. The President remembered the incident and said he was sorry to learn of its fatal ending. He will write the man's bereaved relatives a letter and will order that a floral emblem be sent from the White House to the funeral.

Offices For Maine People.

Washington, March 25.—The entire Maine delegation conferred in Speaker Reed's room yesterday afternoon on offices. The general opinion was, that they should ask for two consuls for each congressional district. The pension office at Augusta was also discussed, and the delegation agreed to ask to have the office restored if it is found that the expenses will be no greater than to pay pensions from Boston. Another conference will be held soon.

Revival of Work at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 22.—There is a great revival in the woolen business in this city and vicinity. All the mills are running on full time, and have more orders than they have had any spring before in a long time. The Pontoosuc Woolen company has leased the Pomeroy mill for the manufacture of dress goods. The mill will be started in a few days, and will employ about 100 hands.

Maine Industrial School.

The plans for the new building for the Maine Industrial School at Hallowell, are under discussion and it is practically decided that the edifice will be two stories in height and with the same capacity as the other buildings. There are now two buildings, containing about seventy-four wards, so that with the new building one hundred may be accommodated. There will be a finely arranged suite of rooms in the new building for the superintendent of the institution, Miss Helen M. Staples.

ON HINDRANCE.

Ned—"I'd marry that girl if it wern't for one thing."

Tom—"What's that?"

Ned—"She refused me last night."—Exchange.

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"The peculiarity of the Irish potato, so called, is in the fact that it is not Irish," observed one of the potato experts of the agricultural department. "The potato originally grew wild in the fields of Chile, Peru and Mexico. Sir John Hawkins did not take it to Ireland until 1565. Sir Francis Drake took it to England 20 years afterward. It did better, however, in Ireland than anywhere else and got its name, no doubt, because of its early and extensive cultivation in Ireland. Botanically it was originally known as the Batata virginiana, but in after years it was properly identified and classified as the Solanum tuberorum. As the winter stock is now being laid in, it may be well for the inexperienced to be able to select good potatoes.

"Cut the raw potato in two and rub the halves together. If the moisture on rubbing is soft and liquid enough to drop, the potato will be soggy and set when cooked. Rub the halves briskly around on each other. A potato that will be dry and mealy when cooked will give out a good, rich froth, while a poor one will show only a watery froth by the same action. The pieces will stick together if the potato is a good one. Of course the whole thing is to test the amount of starch in the potato, for the more starch the better the potato. If, however, a person intends to lay in a very large supply, the best plan, of course, is to cook them, and there will be no chance of a mistake."—Washington Star.

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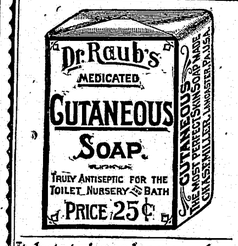

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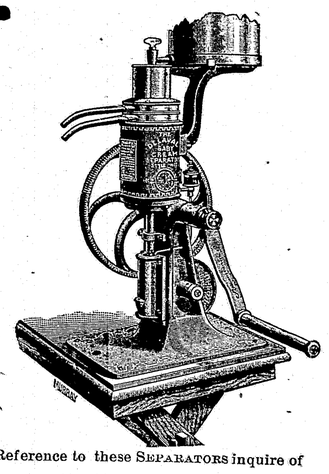

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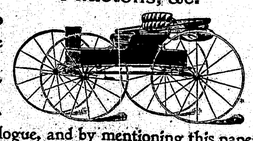

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